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Application of: KAKUGAWA, et al.

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For : MAGNET APPARATUS AND MRI APPARATUS

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New York, N.Y. 10036Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003 (paper no. 11), applicants hereby elect the species of Fig. 2 (species I), and submit that the following claims are supported thereby:

- a. Independent claims 1, 17, 19, 20, 61, 63, and 64; and
- b. Dependent claims 7, 9-16, 25, 26, 31, 37, 43, 49, 55, and ~~37~~, to the extent that any multiple dependent claims in this group refer back to elected parent claims.

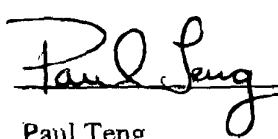
Applicants note that claim 7 is a multiple dependent claim, and claim 1 is one of its parent claims.

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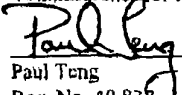
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